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El Informe Inaugural Revela que las Latinas en EE. UU. Contribuyen con $1.3 Billones al PIB

LOS ANGELES, CA -- Nuevos datos de destacados investigadores indican que las mujeres hispano-latinas en EE. UU. han aportado $1.3 billones al producto interno bruto (PIB) en 2021, lo que representa un crecimiento de más del 50% en una década. El Informe del PIB de las mujeres latinas en EE. UU. (U.S. Latina GDP Report), financiado por Bank of America, es la primera investigación de este tipo sobre la importante y creciente contribución económica de la población femenina hispana del país. Dirigido por los profesores Matthew Fienup, Ph.D., de California Lutheran University, y David Hayes-Bautista, Ph.D, de UCLA Geffen School of Medicine, el informe reveló que el PIB de las mujeres latinas en EE. UU. creció a un ritmo 2.7 veces superior al del PIB de las no hispanas entre 2010 y 2021. En la actualidad, el PIB de las mujeres latinas es mayor que toda la economía del estado de Florida.

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Inaugural Report Finds U.S. Latinas Contribute $1.3 Trillion in GDP

LOS ANGELES, CA -- New data from leading researchers indicates that female Hispanics in the U.S. have contributed $1.3 trillion in 2021 to the gross domestic product (GDP), representing over 50% growth in a decade. The U.S. Latina GDP Report, funded by Bank of America, is first of its kind research on the significant and rapidly growing economic contribution of the nation's Hispanic female population.

Led by professors Matthew Fienup, Ph.D., California Lutheran University, and David Hayes-Bautista, Ph. D, UCLA Geffen School of Medicine, the Latina GDP report found that U.S. Latina GDP grew at 2.7 times the rate of the GDP of Non-Hispanics between 2010 to 2021. Today, the Latina GDP is larger than the entire economy of the state of Florida.

"This exciting body of work captures the positive growth and contributions that U.S. Latinas from multiple generations have been making to the U.S. economy and confirms that Latinas are a driving force. We see similar momentum reflected in our overall business as well as many of the same key drivers found in our own research," said Jennifer Auerbach-Rodriguez, Strategic Growth Markets & Client Development Executive, Merrill Wealth Management.

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Free Public Wi-Fi Has Come to Clark Park!

Free public Wi-Fi is now available in five of the City of Detroit's parks, and fortunately for our community, Clark Park is one of those locations! On Wednesday, August 14 city leaders and community partners, Detroit Parks Coalition and Connect 313 announced the completion of this free project which aims to expand internet accessibility and bridge the digital divide for Detroiters.

"The internet is essential to our daily lives, so having free access to it in our parks plays a crucial role in enhancing community life," said Crystal Perkins, director of City of Detroit General Services. Visitors to the park can now access free public Wi-Fi.

Detroit residents and park visitors can now access free public Wi-Fi at Bradby, Chandler, Clark, McDuffy and Palmer Parks. About 12,600 residents are within a half-mile walking distance of the five parks featured in the pilot program.

"We are making strides toward greater digital equity," said Sigal Hemy, executive director of Detroit Parks Coalition. "This initiative reflects our commitment to making our parks multi-use, accessible and valuable resources for all residents."

This pilot project was made possible with $265,000 in grants from the Detroit Pistons Foundation, Rocket Community Fund and Knight Foundation. Funding includes installation and internet service through provider Cronus Internet as well as the installation of a solar powered charging station for devices which is located next to the softball diamond.

The project is a perfect example of the strategic collaboration driving Detroit's digital inclusion ecosystem, which has grown stronger and more cohesive since Connect 313 was first launched at the 2020 Rocket Mortgage Classic PGA TOUR Event.

"Detroit has made remarkable strides on digital inclusion since 2020," said Laura Grannemann, Executive Director of Rocket Community Fund and Chair of the Connect 313 Board.

"Together, we have transformed Detroit from a city where less than half of households were digitally connected to one that is nationally recognized for its digital inclusion model. By expanding Wi-Fi access in public spaces like Clark Park, we are creating a more connected and equitable city, ensuring that all Detroiters have the opportunity to thrive in the digital age."

CrystalPerkins, Director of the City of Detroit's General Services announces the completion of the installation of free public Wi-Fi in five city parks

A solar-powered charging station in Clark Park

WiFi Zone sign posted at Clark Park. Photos City of Detroit

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Southwest Fest Celebrates Year Four of Local Greatness

By Juanita Zuniga.
Photos by Luciana Vega

Four years ago, Southwest Fest was an idea that came to fruition by a generational group of people from Southwest Detroit who plainly and simply love their city hard. For the past four years, this festival has grown, welcoming more vendors, artists, and attendees from all over while still remaining free of charge. Yes, free.

This past weekend the original crew along with some new faces returned bigger and better than before to showcase all the hidden gems Southwest Detroit has to offer--and they're still not done.

"We have so much to offer. We have a lot of local artists and businesses that are undiscovered. The exposure for our community is amazing, we are more than just the gentrified areas," said Natalie Rivera, who is a part of the planning team for SW Fest.

There were three stages: The Coney Stage, the Senate Theatre stage, and SW Fest Main stage. With two outdoor stages and one inside, the festival welcomed over two dozen artists to perform. From folklorico to break dancing and R&B to Mexican Regional Music, there was entertainment for everyone.

This festival was and is made for the community to receive exposure to the arts, to festivals, and to businesses right here in our community. Making this event very unique to Southwest Detroit through the vendors, businesses and resources that are available to community members.

"There's little to no accessible events for our community like this. They either have to pay for events like this or they have to go downtown," Rivera said.

Thanks to generous donations and sponsorships from community members, local businesses, and corporations this festival has been able to keep the event free of charge for all attendees.

"People tell us: 'you know, like, why don't you guys start charging? I think you could get away with five times $20+ fees,' But that's what we don't wanna do." said Virdiana Camacho, Southwest Fest's social media lead. "We don't want to charge people to come enjoy their own culture, their own neighborhood, their own people."

The small but mighty crew that makes it happen every year consists of 12 folks with all different roles to ensure this festival is free, accessible, and representative of the community in which it is located.

• Amelia Duran - Logistics & Administration
• Gabriel Herrera Duran - Sound, Booking & Production
• Idalis Longoria - Vendors
• Ahmed Nasher - Volunteers
• Viridiana Camacho - Social Media
• Isaiah Johns - Photography
• Nyasia Valdez - Special event coordinator
• Natalie Rivera - Branding & Merchandise
• Thibault Ruellan - Sound
• Rebeca Maxon - Film & Sponsorships
• Anthony Bryant - Sponsorships
• Karen Cardenas - Film

This team of people spends months planning and crafting the magic that is SW Fest and finding new ways to continue to put Southwest Detroit on the map.

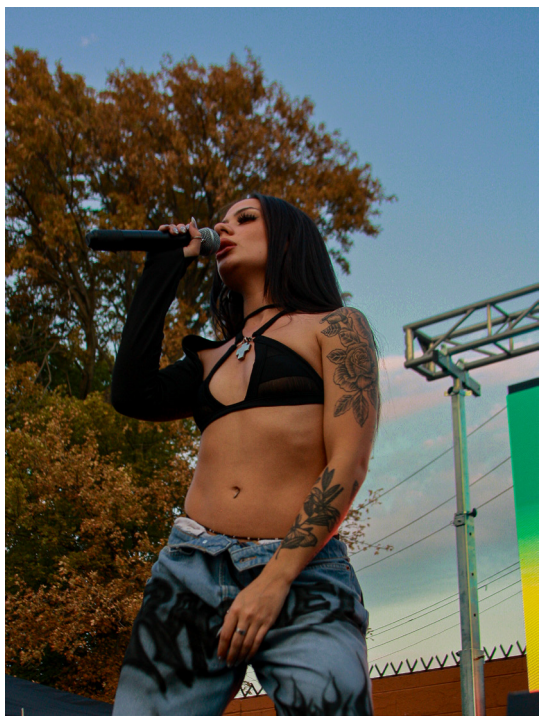
Fran Olegario capturing a festival goer in a 10 minute live portrait at her booth

Artist and musician DeMaciiio's booth, featuring large, vibrant spray-painted artworks

Two festival-goers signing the SW Fest sign

From left: Andrea Meza, Julian Vega, Alondra Salinas, Derek Queen, and Savannah Edwards enjoying the fest

Artist and singer known as Rubyflwrs takes the main stage



Racquel Soledad performing on the main stage at the 2024 SW Fest

Detroit based artist Mark Moreno poses beside his original painting of a masked luchador

Latinos con Harris-Walz Update:

Detroit Welcome Reception for Congressman Pete Aguilar

Photos by Aaron Areguin

Saturday evening, August 24, U.S. Representative Pete Aguilar (CA-33), Chair of the House Democratic Caucus and the highest-ranking Latino member ever to serve in the U.S. House, headlined a Latinos con Harris-Walz reception with Southeast Michigan Latino leaders, including State Representative Veronica Paiz, former State Representative Belda Garza and Trenton City Councilmember Dora Rodriguez.

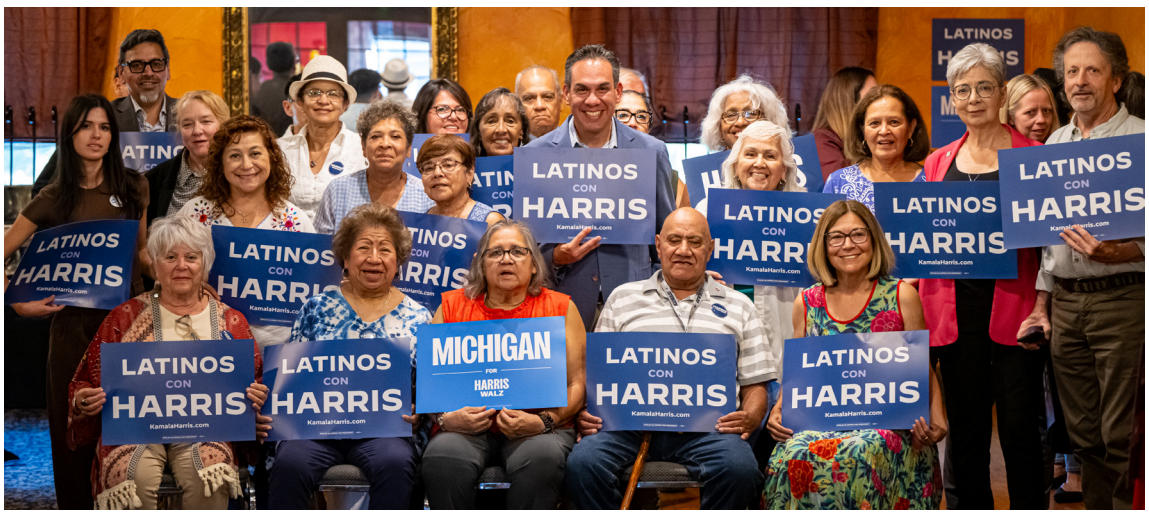
Of the Harris-Walz surrogates in Michigan Saturday, two were from California and one from Texas, simultaneously visiting Michigan's largest Hispanic populated cities, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Flint and Saginaw.

"It was truly inspirational to witness the bipartisan attendance dynamic, mirroring what had just transpired at the National Convention," said Rogelio Landin, chair of the Detroit chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

Latinos con Harris-Walz is aimed at engaging, training, and mobilizing Latino supporters on messaging and relational organizing to reach their friends and families about Vice President Harris and the choice Latinos will face in this election.

A statement about Congressman Aguilar's visit released by the Harris-Walz campaign pointed to the stark difference between the two parties' approach to serving the needs of Latinos and Americans in general. "While Vice President Harris and Governor Walz are creating more opportunities for Latinos, working to fix our broken immigration system, and fighting for our fundamental freedoms — Donald Trump demonizes immigrants and in office he oversaw a spike in Latino unemployment rate, tried to rip away families' health care, and separated children from their families."

"[Harris] understands the experience of the Latino community. She understands hard work, making a difference,



The Latinos con Harris-Walz Reception in Detroit with Congressman Pete Aguilar of California was well attended by Detroit Latino leaders

family, faith, and ensuring that the next generation has an opportunity to succeed," said U.S. Representative Pete Aguilar. "Her first policy platform was building three million new homes across this country, reducing barriers and having a $25,000 first time homeowner tax credit. Those are things that will increase homeownership and build wealth within the Latino community."

"You make the difference, and our community can make the difference. Take it from me — I'm the highest-ranking Latino in Congress — and I know I'll go anywhere I can to talk about Kamala Harris and Tim Walz because the stakes in this election are that important — protecting reproductive freedom, protecting access to health care, protecting democracy," Rep. Aguilar continued. "These are the things that are important to Southeast Michigan. These are the things that this election will be about. But we need to ensure that we don't wake up the day after the election with any regret – no wasted energy, no wasted resources, no regrets."

US Congressman Pete Aguilar of California brought the Harris-Walz message of a new way forward to Detroit's Latino community

Former State Representative Belda Garza welcomed Rep. Aguilar to Detroit

Rep. Aguilar with Armando's Mexican Restaurant owner Omar Hernandez

From left, Winter Snitz-Meza, Rep. Pete Aguilar and Cindy Gamboa

Inaugural Report Finds U.S. Latinas Contribute $1.3 Trillion in GDP

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"Following notable reports on U.S. and Metro Area Latino GDP, this new report provides much needed attention to the extraordinary contributions of U.S. Latinas. This research reveals that Latinas outpace their gender and ethnic peers in key economic measures, including record levels of Latina workforce participation, educational attainment, and income growth. It reveals that Latinas are drivers of much-needed economic vitality for the nation," said Dr. Fienup.

The key findings in the U.S. Latina GDP Report include:

• Economic Output

o The total economic output of U.S. Latinas is $1.3 trillion in 2021, up from $661 billion in 2010, and larger than the economies of all other states except California, Texas and New York.

o From 2010 to 2021 real U.S. Latina GDP increased a total of 51.1% compared to only 18.8% for non-Hispanic GDP. In other words, the GDP of U.S. Latinas is growing 2.7 times faster.

• Labor Force Participation

o From 2010 to 2021, the number of Hispanic females in the U.S. labor force grew a total of 32.9% compared to only 2.7 percent for non-Hispanic females. Despite being just 9.3% of the U.S. population, Latinas are responsible for 30.2% of the growth of the U.S. labor force since 2010.

o From 2000 to 2021, the Latina labor force participation rate increased 7.5 percentage points, while the rate for non-Hispanic females was flat. U.S. Latinas, who started the century with a participation rate a full 5.0 percentage points lower, are now 2.5 percentage points more likely to be actively working than their non-Hispanic female counterparts.

• Educational Attainment

o The number of Latinas with a bachelor's degree or higher education increased 103% between 2010 and 2021, while the number of highly-educated non-Hispanic females increased only 38.3%. Latina educational attainment is growing 2.7 times faster than that of non-Hispanic females.

• Real Income

o From 2010 to 2021, the real incomes of U.S. Latinas grew a total of 46.0 percent compared to only 18.5 percent for Non-Hispanic females. In other words, Latina income growth is 2.5 times that of their Non-Hispanic female counterparts.

o "U.S. Latinas coming of age and entering the U.S. labor force are overwhelmingly second- and third-generation Americans. These daughters and granddaughters of immigrants are combining the extraordinary and selfless work ethic of their elders with rapid growth of human capital to give life to the U.S. economy," said Dr. Hayes Bautista.

This data builds directly upon six annual U.S. Latino GDP Reports as well as eight State and a dozen Metro Area Latino GDP Reports released since 2018. Using publicly available data from major U.S. agencies, those reports reveal that Latinos are drivers of economic growth and a critical source of resilience for broader U.S. economy. They document substantial economic growth premiums enjoyed by Latinos of all genders, relative to non-Latinos in the U.S.

For example, labor force growth of male and female Hispanics in the U.S. is nine times the growth of the non-Hispanic labor force. Real Latino GDP growth is 2.5 times the growth of non-Latino GDP. These premiums exist across a wide range of economic indicators – labor force participation, educational attainment, real income, consumption, and more.

To download the full report, please visit: www.LatinaGDP.us

The U.S. Latina GDP Report is produced by the Latino GDP Project, a project of Community Partners (www.CommunityPartners.org) with the Center for Economic Research & Forecasting at California Lutheran University (www.clucerf.org) and the Center for the Study of Latino Health & Culture at UCLA (www.uclahealth.org/ceslac). For questions about the report, please contact: Matthew Fienup, Chief Economist (mfienup@callutheran.edu); and David Hayes-Bautista, Chief Demographer (dhayesb@ucla.edu).

Center for Economic Research & Forecasting (CERF)

CERF is a nationally recognized economic forecasting center, which provides county, state and national economic forecasts and custom economic analysis for government, business and nonprofit organizations. CERF economists Matthew Fienup and Dan Hamilton are members of the Wall Street Journal Economic Forecasting Survey, the National Association of Business Economics (NABE) Economic Outlook Survey, and the Zillow Home Price Expectations Survey (formerly, the Case-Shiller Home Price Expectations Survey). CERF was awarded 2019, 2020 and 2021 Crystal Ball Awards for the Zillow Home Price Expectations Survey. CERF's U.S. home price forecast received multiple top-3 rankings among more than 100 forecasts included in the survey. CERF is housed at California Lutheran University, a federally designated Hispanic Serving Institution.

Center for the Study of Latino Health & Culture (CESLAC)

Since 1992, CESLAC has provided cutting-edge research, education and public information about Latinos, their health and their impact on California's economy and society. Part of the UCLA Geffen School of Medicine, CESLAC is a resource for community members, business leaders and policy makers who want to gain insightful research and information about Latinos. It offers unparalleled insight into Latino issues through an approach that combines cultural research, demographic trends and historical perspective. In addition, it has helped the University of California meet its public service goal by increasing the effectiveness of their outreach to the Latino community.

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"Este interesante trabajo de investigación muestra el crecimiento positivo y las contribuciones que las mujeres hispanas estadounidenses de múltiples generaciones han estado haciendo a la economía de EE. UU., y confirma que las latinas son una fuerza impulsora. Vemos un impulso similar reflejado en nuestro negocio en general y en muchos de los mismos impulsores clave encontrados en nuestra propia investigación", afirmó Jennifer Auerbach-Rodriguez, Strategic Growth Markets & Client Development Executive de Merrill Wealth Management.

"Tras los notables informes sobre el PIB latino de EE. UU. y de las áreas metropolitanas, este nuevo informe presta una atención muy necesaria a las extraordinarias contribuciones de las mujeres latinas estadounidenses. Esta investigación revela que las mujeres latinas superan a sus homólogas de género y etnicidad en medidas económicas clave, que incluyen niveles récord de participación de las mujeres latinas en la fuerza laboral, logros educativos y crecimiento de los ingresos. Además, revela que las mujeres latinas son impulsoras de una vitalidad económica muy necesaria para el país", agregó Dr. Fienup.

Entre las principales conclusiones del Informe del PIB de las mujeres latinas en EE. UU. se incluyen:

Producción económica

La producción económica total de las mujeres latinas en EE. UU. ascendió a $1.3 billones en 2021, frente a los $661,000 millones de 2010, y es mayor que las economías del resto de estados, a excepción de California, Texas y Nueva York.

Entre 2010 y 2021, el PIB real de las mujeres latinas estadounidenses aumentó un total de 51.1%, frente a solo el 18.8% del PIB de las no hispanas. En otras palabras, el PIB de las mujeres latinas estadounidenses crece 2.7 veces más rápido.

Participación en la fuerza laboral

Entre 2010 y 2021, el número de mujeres hispanas en la fuerza laboral de EE. UU. creció un total de 32.9% en comparación con tan solo el 2.7% de las mujeres no hispanas. A pesar de ser solo el 9.3% de la población estadounidense, las mujeres latinas son responsables del 30.2% del crecimiento de la fuerza laboral estadounidense desde 2010.

Entre 2000 y 2021, la tasa de participación de las latinas en la fuerza laboral aumentó 7.5 puntos porcentuales, mientras que la tasa de las mujeres no hispanas se mantuvo estable. Las mujeres latinas estadounidenses, que comenzaron el siglo con una tasa de participación de 5.0 puntos porcentuales más baja, tienen ahora 2.5 puntos porcentuales más de probabilidades de estar trabajando activamente que sus homólogas femeninas no hispanas.

Nivel educativo

El número de mujeres latinas con una licenciatura o un nivel de educación superior aumentó un 103% entre 2010 y 2021, mientras que el número de mujeres no hispanas con un nivel de educación superior solo aumentó un 38.3%. El nivel educativo de las mujeres latinas está creciendo 2.7 veces más rápido que el de las mujeres no hispanas.

Ingresos reales

Entre 2010 y 2021, los ingresos reales de las mujeres latinas estadounidenses crecieron un total del 46.0%, frente a solo el 18.5% de las mujeres no hispanas. En otras palabras, el crecimiento de los ingresos de las mujeres latinas es 2.5 veces superior al de sus homólogas femeninas no hispanas.

"Las mujeres latinas estadounidenses que alcanzan la mayoría de edad y se incorporan a la fuerza laboral de Estados Unidos son en su inmensa mayoría estadounidenses de segunda y tercera generación. Estas hijas y nietas de inmigrantes están combinando la extraordinaria y abnegada ética de trabajo de sus familias con el rápido crecimiento del capital humano para dar vida a la economía estadounidense", afirmó el Dr. Hayes-Bautista.

Estos datos se basan directamente en seis informes anuales del PIB latino en Estados Unidos, así como en ocho informes estatales y una docena de informes del PIB latino en áreas metropolitanas publicados desde 2018. Usando datos disponibles públicamente de las principales agencias estadounidenses, los informes revelan que los latinos son motores del crecimiento económico y una fuente fundamental de resistencia para la economía estadounidense en general, y documentan importantes ventajas de crecimiento económico de las que disfrutan los latinos de todos los géneros, en relación con los no latinos en EE. UU.

Por ejemplo, el crecimiento de la fuerza laboral de los hombres y mujeres hispanos en EE. UU. es nueve veces superior al crecimiento de la fuerza laboral no hispana. El crecimiento real del PIB latino es 2.5 veces superior al crecimiento del PIB no latino. Estas ventajas se dan en una amplia gama de indicadores económicos: participación en la fuerza laboral, nivel educativo, ingresos reales, consumo, entre otros.

Para obtener el informe completo (solo disponible en inglés), visite www.LatinaGDP.us

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CERF es un centro de pronósticos económicos reconocido a nivel nacional, que proporciona pronósticos económicos a nivel de condado, estatal y nacional, así como análisis económicos personalizados para organizaciones gubernamentales, empresariales y sin fines de lucro. Los economistas del centro CERF, Matthew Fienup y Dan Hamilton, son miembros de la Agrupación de Pronósticos Económicos del Wall Street Journal, la Agrupación de Pronósticos Económicos de la Asociación Nacional de Economía Empresarial (National Association of Business Economics, o NABE) y la Agrupación de Expectativas de Precios de la Vivienda de Zillow (anteriormente, la Agrupación de Expectativas de Precios de la Vivienda Case-Shiller). El centro CERF fue galardonado con los premios Crystal Ball 2019, 2020 y 2021 por la Encuesta de expectativas de precios de la vivienda de Zillow. El pronóstico del precio de la vivienda en EE. UU. del centro CERF recibió múltiples clasificaciones entre los tres primeros puestos de más de 100 pronósticos incluidos en la encuesta. El centro CERF tiene su sede en la California Lutheran University, una institución designada federalmente como Hispanic Serving Institution.

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Desde 1992, el centro CESLAC ha proporcionado investigación de vanguardia, educación e información pública sobre los latinos, su salud y su impacto en la economía y en la sociedad de California. El centro CESLAC, que forma parte de la Facultad de Medicina Geffen de UCLA, es un recurso para los miembros de la comunidad, los líderes empresariales y los dirigentes políticos que desean obtener investigación e información esclarecedora sobre los latinos. Ofrece una visión inigualable de los asuntos latinos a través de un enfoque que combina la investigación cultural, las tendencias demográficas y la perspectiva histórica. Además, ha ayudado a la Universidad de California a cumplir su objetivo de servicio público al aumentar la eficacia de su divulgación entre la comunidad latina.

Mayor names Detroiter Justin Onwenu City's first Director of Entrepreneurship and Economic Opportunity

Mayor Mike Duggan recently announced the appointment of Justin Onwenu the City's first ever Director of Entrepreneurship and Economic Opportunity. The newly created position will fall under the Jobs and Economy team and is designed to support and invest in local entrepreneurs and empower small businesses to facilitate economic opportunity and drive entrepreneurial growth. Onwenu began his new role Monday, August 26.

In his position, Onwenu, 28, will develop and lead strategies to invest in entrepreneurs wanting to establish themselves in Detroit. This includes those who have business models that might not qualify for more traditional funding sources, such as Motor City Match. He also will work closely with start-up entrepreneurs to identify burdensome City policies and processes that can complicate their ability to develop products and get their business established in Detroit.

With NewLab at Michigan Central already housing more than 100 high tech start-ups and construction of the University of Michigan Center for Innovation now underway, Mayor Duggan said Detroit has a once-in-a-generation opportunity to establish itself as a national leader in the start-up economy.

"Detroit is quickly becoming a magnet for innovative startups, and we want Detroit to be the easiest city in America for these creative entrepreneurs to establish their business," said Mayor Duggan. "Justin's job will be to wake up every day looking for ways to streamline the City's approval processes and to help start-ups find the financial backing they need to get off the ground."

A Columbia Law School graduate where he served as Student Body President, Onwenu most recently served as Organizing Director for One Fair Wage, a national organization seeking to raise the minimum wage and improve working conditions in Michigan and around the country. Onwenu has drafted minimum wage legislative and ballot initiative language for multiple states/municipalities, and conducted legal research on a variety of workers' rights matters.

Onwenu also has served as a law clerk for Service Employee International Union and the United Auto Workers conducting legal research to protect union members, assisting with intake for wage theft legal claims, and helping draft contract language. Onwenu has also worked with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's Grow Michigan effort, supporting work to drive investment in young Michigan talent.

Onwenu is a fourth generation Detroiter. His mother is a nurse and healthcare administrator in Detroit and his father was a Detroit Public Schools teacher and small business owner. Onwenu says he regards his family's experience as a testament to the power of economic opportunity in Detroit.

"Detroit has world-class talent, creativity and a culture of innovation, which gives us incredible economic potential," said Onwenu. "I am honored to have been asked by the Mayor to lead the city's efforts to invest in Detroiters, improve our regulatory environment, and make Detroit the top destination for high tech startups."

"The primary objective of the Jobs and Economy Team is to equitably grow the city's economy, and the key to that is unlocking Detroit's potential to be the region's premier hub for innovators and entrepreneurs," said Group Executive of Economic Development, Hassan Beydoun. "With Justin's new role, I'm more confident than ever in our progress towards those ends."

Onwenu also holds a bachelor's degree in international health and policy from Rice University where he served as student body president and helped lead recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. Prior to law school he served as a Detroit-based community organizer, securing funds to protect school children from poor air quality, connecting elders and other Michiganders to resources in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, and passing legislation to protect vital drinking water sources.

In addition to his academic accolades, Onwenu has been recognized by Crain's Detroit Business as a 20 in their 20's awardee, served as the youngest member of Governor Whitmer's Black Leadership Council, and served as a Senior Advisor on the campaign that enshrined term limits and government ethics reforms in Michigan's State Constitution.

Director of Entrepreneurship and Economic Opportunity, Justin Onwenu

City of Detroit Activates Cooling Centers to Keep Residents Safe Amid Extreme Heat

With temperatures expected to reach the low to middle 90s this week, the Detroit Health Department is collaborating with the Detroit Recreation Centers to provide residents with a safe space to seek relief from the heat during normal hours of operation.

The following three centers will be open between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.:

- Patton Recreation Center at 2301 Woodmere Street
- Heilmann Recreation Center at 19601 Brock Avenue
- Northwest Activities Center at 18100 Meyers Road

Detroit Public Library locations will also serve as centers during their normal operating hours for residents seeking relief. Details about hours of operation at individual library branches can be found at www.detroitpubliclibrary.org/locations.

"We want to ensure everyone in the city of Detroit has a safe place to go to escape the extreme heat," said Chief Public Health Officer, Denise Fair Razo. "It's incredibly important for everyone to take extra precautions and please be sure to check in on your loved ones, neighbors and pets over the coming days."

During times of extremely high temperatures, the Detroit Health Department recommends everyone drink more water, limit time spent outside during the hours of 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and be on the lookout for signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke, such as nausea, confusion, rapid or slowed heart rate. For further tips, visit our website at www.detroitmi.gov/health.

For additional safety tips, visit www.detroitmi.gov/DHSEM and search "severe weather."

For additional information about symptoms of heat-related illness, including when to seek medical help, can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website: www.cdc.gov/extreme-heat/prevention/

Baile con confianza
En Trinity Health, su movimiento diario importa. Nuestros expertos en ortopedia quieren ayudarle a moverse con confianza y a no detenerse por el dolor articular. Ya sea que baila o sube las escaleras, juega pickleball, usted merece confiar en sus articulaciones y no sentir dolor. Los expertos en ortopedia de Trinity Health están aquí para volver a permitirle hacer lo que ama.
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Selena Gomez's Rare Impact Supports Mental Health for Youth

Selena Gomez has long been a vocal advocate for mental health. The 32-year-old actress has spoken candidly about her mental and physical health struggles with lupus, anxiety, depression, and bipolar disorder. She's also used her platform to fund philanthropic efforts surrounding mental health including her own nonprofit, The Rare Impact Fund, through her make-up brand Rare Beauty. This week, Google announced that it would be distributing $10 million to five leading nonprofit organizations supporting youth mental health and education, including The Rare Impact Fund. Through this partnership, one million teen students and teachers across the country will receive mental health support through DonorsChoose, including funding for all current mental health-related projects on the online charity platform, $500 in funding for new and future projects, and access to mental health training courses in exchange for $200 credit. As part of the project rollout, Gomez visited Eagle Rock High School in Los Angeles, California, where she met local students and teachers and discussed the importance of mental health, according to a blog post she wrote in collaboration with Google.

"I know that being a teenager can feel complicated and lonely," Gomez wrote. "We have to give teens resources so that they can build strong mental health habits. That's why at the Rare Impact Fund, we want to expand access to mental health services by meeting young people where they are: the classroom. We're proud to team up with Google to help achieve that goal."

With the rise of social media and the impacts of COVID-19, today's teens face more complicated mental health issues than those from past generations. This especially impacts Latinx teens, who are constantly facing issues related to immigration, the cultural stigma surrounding mental health, language loss, and the pressure to assimilate. As of 2024, they are 60 percent more likely to experience poor mental health compared to their peers from other ethnic groups and 37 percent of Latinx teens have experienced symptoms of depression with 22 percent having attempted or considered suicide. Add on the lack of digital safety and protections and it creates a larger mental health crisis in young people that can often feel inescapable.

Selena Gomez takes part in the featured session "Mindfulness Over Perfection: Getting Real On Mental Health" at the Austin Convention Center during the South by Southwest Conference on Sunday, March 10, 2024, in Austin, Texas. Google.org, the technology giant's philanthropic arm, is donating $1.25 million to Gomez's Rare Impact Fund as part of its recent commitment to nonprofits focused on youth mental health. (Photo by Jack Plunkett/Invision/AP, File)

To combat this phenomenon, Google has pledged $6 million to DonorsChoose and an additional $1.5 million in donations to The JED Foundation, Child Mind Institute and The Steve Fund. The Rare Impact Fund will receive $1.25 million. All of the organizations will design and make available training sessions geared toward educators who want to make a positive impact on the mental health of their students. Upon completion of these courses, teachers can earn up to $200 in DonorsChoose credits.

"No one should feel isolated in their mental health experiences, especially young people, who can be especially vulnerable to those struggles," Gomez added in her post. "Support is out there. And by standing together, we can make a real difference in teen mental health."

El raro impacto de Selena Gomez Apoya la salud mental de los jóvenes

Selena Gomez ha sido durante mucho tiempo una firme defensora de la salud mental. La actriz de 32 años ha hablado con franqueza sobre sus problemas de salud física y mental con lupus, ansiedad, depresión y trastorno bipolar. También ha utilizado su plataforma para financiar esfuerzos filantrópicos relacionados con la salud mental, incluida su propia organización sin fines de lucro, The Rare Impact Fund, a través de su marca de maquillaje Rare Beauty. Esta semana, Google anunció que distribuiría 10 millones de dólares a cinco organizaciones sin fines de lucro líderes que apoyan la salud mental y la educación de los jóvenes, incluido The Rare Impact Fund. A través de esta asociación, un millón de estudiantes y maestros adolescentes en todo el país recibirán apoyo de salud mental a través de DonorsChoose, incluido financiamiento para todos los proyectos actuales relacionados con la salud mental en la plataforma benéfica en línea, $500 en financiamiento para proyectos nuevos y futuros, y acceso a servicios mentales. cursos de capacitación en salud a cambio de un crédito de $200. Como parte del lanzamiento del proyecto, Gómez visitó Eagle Rock High School en Los Ángeles, California, donde conoció a estudiantes y maestros locales y discutió la importancia de la salud mental, según una publicación de blog que escribió en colaboración con Google.

"Sé que ser adolescente puede resultar complicado y solitario", escribió Gómez. "Tenemos que brindarles a los adolescentes recursos para que puedan desarrollar hábitos sólidos de salud mental. Es por eso que en Rare Impact Fund queremos ampliar el acceso a los servicios de salud mental reuniéndonos con los jóvenes donde están: el aula. Estamos orgullosos de asociarnos con Google para ayudar a lograr ese objetivo".

Con el auge de las redes sociales y los impactos de la COVID-19, los adolescentes de hoy enfrentan problemas de salud mental más complicados que los de generaciones pasadas. Esto afecta especialmente a los adolescentes latinos, que constantemente enfrentan problemas relacionados con la inmigración, el estigma cultural en torno a la salud mental, la pérdida del idioma y la presión para asimilarse. A partir de 2024, tienen un 60 por ciento más de probabilidades de experimentar mala salud mental en comparación con sus pares de otros grupos étnicos y el 37 por ciento de los adolescentes latinos han experimentado síntomas de depresión y el 22 por ciento ha intentado o considerado el suicidio. Si a esto le sumamos la falta de seguridad y protección digitales, se crea una crisis de salud mental más grande en los jóvenes de la que a menudo puede parecer ineludible.

Para combatir este fenómeno, Google ha prometido 6 millones de dólares a DonorsChoose y 1,5 millones de dólares adicionales en donaciones a The JED Foundation, Child Mind Institute y The Steve Fund. El Rare Impact Fund recibirá 1,25 millones de dólares. Todas las organizaciones diseñarán y pondrán a disposición sesiones de capacitación dirigidas a educadores que quieran tener un impacto positivo en la salud mental de sus estudiantes. Al finalizar estos cursos, los profesores pueden ganar hasta $200 en créditos de DonorsChoose.

"Nadie debería sentirse aislado en sus experiencias de salud mental, especialmente los jóvenes, que pueden ser especialmente vulnerables a esas luchas", añadió Gómez en su publicación. "El apoyo está disponible. Y si nos mantenemos unidos, podemos marcar una diferencia real en la salud mental de los adolescentes".

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Back to School

An ESL Student Success Story

My Education Journey

By Juana Franco Franco

My name is Juana. I joined the ESL program in April 2021 at All Saints Literacy Center (ASLC). Before starting the program, I didn't understand phrases like "Nice to see you!" or "What's your name?" I was unable to pronounce words like "name" or understand phrases like "Where are you from?"

Thanks to resources available through the ESL program, I now have better pronunciation. I am no longer scared to order food or complete daily tasks in my community. ASLC ignited the fire in me after awarding me with the National Adult Education Honor Society award in May 2022. I am able to speak more fluently, and I have a better understanding of the language. With the help of my tutor, Alma, I now have a larger vocabulary. My tutor had an impact on my progress with her patience and positive attitude. Her positive attitude motivated me to learn. Because of that motivation, I was able to achieve one of my biggest goals on January 25, 2024. Thanks to ASLC connecting me with my wonderful tutor Alma, I was able to become a US citizen. My tutor provided me with the tools needed to succeed. Our community continues to grow and benefits greatly from organizations like All Saints Literacy Center.

About All Saints Literacy Center

The All Saints Literacy Center stands as a beacon of hope for adult learners, offering a chance to improve essential skills such as reading, writing, math, and English communication. With a mission to empower individuals and foster community solidarity, the center provides free educational programs that are crucial for navigating the complexities of today's world. The dedicated tutors at the center craft personalized learning plans, ensuring that each learner's unique goals are met in a supportive environment. This approach not only enhances individual lives but also strengthens communities by addressing key social justice issues related to literacy and its impact on poverty, health, and equality.

We are thrilled about the upcoming fall season. With the generous grant from MACAE, All Saints Literacy Center will be offering group ESL classes for the first time, starting the week of September 9th. Along with the new group classes, we are expanding our hours and including digital literacy in this year's curriculum. Registration for our digital literacy program will open this upcoming fall. We are deeply thankful for our community's ongoing support and anticipate a fruitful year ahead!

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Lions Win Last Pre-Season Game !!!

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This past Saturday, the Detroit Lions hosted the Pittsburgh Steelers at Ford Field.

51,976 fans came out to see the Lions at Ford Field.

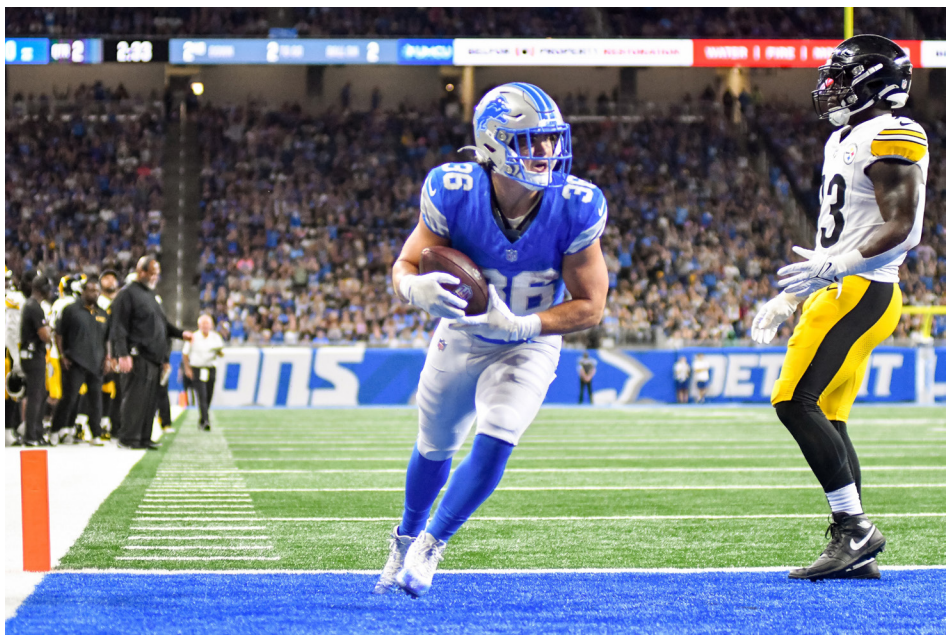
The Lions defeated the Steelers 24 - 17.

The Detroit Lions start the regular 2024 NFL regular season, on Sunday September 8th, at 8:20 pm, on prime time TV, when they host the LA Rams (NBC).

They Lions then host the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, on Sunday, September 15th, at 1:00 pm (FOX), then go on the road to take on the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday, September 22nd at 4:25 pm (FOX).

Photos below are highlights from the Lions and Steelers game.

Lions QB #2 Hendon Hooker looks downfield to make a pass



Lions RB #36 Jake Funk scores a TD on a 2 yard catch from Hendon Hooker to the right side

Lions K #43 Jake Bates celebrates his 46 yard FG with teammates

Lions coaching staff reacts to a horse collar penalty made by Kyahva Tezino on Lions receiver Maurice Alexander

Lions RB $28 Jermar Jefferson hits the hole as former Michigan State Spartan and current Steelers rookie linebacker Jacoby Windmon attempts to make a tackle

Lions RB #27 Zonovan Knight breaks a run to the right side

Opportunity Lost For DCFC

EL CENTRAL HISPANIC NEWS SPORTS

Pateando la No. 5

After struggling through July and well into August, Detroit City suddenly won two consecutive matches for the first time since the early days of the 2024 USL Championship season. Having beaten Birmingham 1-0 in Alabama to leapfrog them in the Eastern Conference table, Le Rouge went right into Tampa and beat the Rowdies 3-2. It may not have been elegant, but the three goals represented the highest output since a 4-0 over Miami FC on June 29. That pushed DCFC up to fourth in the East, just three points behind third place Tampa.

That win in Tampa gave DCFC a great opportunity to put some real distance between them and the playoff line. With Tulsa coming into Keyworth last Saturday facing a struggle to make the playoffs in the Western Conference and a revved up home crowd behind them, DCFC had all the pieces coming together to make a real run to host a playoff game.

When the starting lineup came out, heads started shaking. Danny Dichio has been chopping and changing his team throughout the summer due to a condensed schedule and some unexpected absences. He shocked a lot of people by leaving the team's top defender, Devon Amoo-Mensah, on the bench with the man who scored twice in Tampa, Ben Morris. Of all DCFC's forwards, Morris has been the closest to a regular threat to score. He has six goals, four assists, and thirty chances created. Only Maxi Rodriguez's seven goals and three assists from midfield match the Englishman's performance.

Morris and Amoo-Mensah watched a disjointed first half. Tulsa came into the game with a familiar tactic: physical intimidation. Referee Alejo Calume could have started handing out yellow cards within the first two minutes when Matt Sheldon was rugby tackled by Diogo Pacheco. The Tulsa midfielder had already tested Nate Steinwascher's reflexes by that time. The DCFC goalkeeper remained sharp as ever with a second save from Stefan Stojanovic after thirteen minutes. Unfortunately, from the resulting corner Aaron Bibout scored the game's only goal, firing home after an initial attempt came back off the crossbar.

The rest of the game featured a number of heavy challenges with Tulsa defender Harvey St. Clair picking up his second yellow card midway through the second half. DCFC pressed, but didn't really create any clearcut chances in the second half.

At halftime, Dichio tried to rectify his poor team selection by bringing on Morris and Amoo-Mensah. The team certainly lifted their collective game and gave Steinwascher very little to do after the break, but they didn't have the desired effect at the other end. Elvis Amoh, Rhys Williams, and Daniel Espeleta didn't dress for the game, reducing Dichio's attacking options off the bench.

Le Rouge picked up midfielder Laurent Kissiedou from Pardubice of the Czech first division on loan for the rest of the season. He has previous league experience with Memphis 901. Dichio brought him on for his debut with about twenty minutes remaining. The Ivorian looked quick on the ball, but only managed a couple of weak shots at goal. Kissiedou replaced the ineffective Jecial Cedeno, whose signing hasn't significantly improved the attack yet.

This week, DCFC must right the ship against Hartford at Keyworth. The visitors defeated DCFC in the reverse fixture, making this another crucial game as the calendar flips over to September. Hartford remains well outside the playoff picture as one of the worst teams in the league. However, they just beat ten-man Louisville City last Saturday in one of the shock results of the season. After that, DCFC will travel to El Paso to meet the bottom club in the Western Conference. Ideally, Dichio will have something closer to a full strength team for these vital games.

COLUMBUS TAKES LEAGUES CUP

MLS doesn't receive much attention in our area, because we don't have a team in the league and the last attempt to put one here ended in acrimony. In the absence of Detroit, the league has pushed its agenda forward. Adding the Leagues Cup to an already crowded schedule has been a shameless attempt to make money from supporters of Liga MX teams in the United States. MLS and Liga MX wrapped up their second Leagues Cup last weekend.

This year's tournament, played entirely in the United States and Canada, matched the top divisions from the big leagues of North America in a forty-seven team World Cup style tournament. This biggest shock came from the early elimination of the entire Liga MX contingent before the semifinal stage. Whether this results in a change of format or even some games being played in Mexico remains to be seen.

Both leagues are determined to continue the tournament, although FIFA is determined to stage an expanded Club World Cup in the United States next summer as a warmup for the World Cup in 2026. Those two event will crowd an already crowded schedule.

In the final, the Columbus Crew, the team MLS wanted to move to Austin, Texas, won yet another accolade. They defeated LAFC 3-1 before a raucous crowd in Lower.Com stadium in Columbus. LAFC got a goal from their newest signing, French World Cup winner Olivier Giroud. That wasn't nearly enough to overcome the magic of Colombian forward Cucho Hernandez. The Crew's talisman scored the winner in the second minute of second half stoppage time, his second goal of the game. He then broke clear to set up Jacen Russell-Rowe for an insurance goal as the visitors desperately pushed forward.

The league officials were all smiles in front of a full stadium for the final. That covers up the general apathy with which many of the early round games were treated. Many of the group games played out in front of sparse crowds with limited television coverage, most games only appearing on Apple TV. Fan groups in Philadelphia and St. Louis staged protests and actively discouraged people from attending. At the third place game, the Philadelphia fans held a large banner advocating participation in the US Open Cup, which most MLS teams skipped this year at league direction. While the final was an exciting game, it was merely a repeat of last year's MLS Cup final and perhaps a preview of this year's final. The future of this tournament is not certain, but both leagues want to make more money, so they will probably find a way to make it happen.

Fans Enjoy Pre-Season Game With Players !!!

Pittsburgh Steelers running back Cordarrelle Patterson plays catch with Lions and Steelers fans before the game

Penei Sewell poses for a selfie with fan before the game

EDITORIAL OPINION

Conoce la estrategia republicana para cortejar el voto latino

Por José López Zamorano
Para La Red Hispana

A menos de 72 horas de que la administración del presidente Biden anunciara los detalles del programa "Manteniendo Unidas a las Familias", para beneficiar a personas indocumentadas casadas con ciudadanos o ciudadanas estadounidenses, un juez federal de Texas bloqueó la medida para beneficiar a por lo menos 150,000 familias.

Por supuesto la decisión del juez J. Campbell Barker – colocado en ese puesto nada más y nada menos que por Donald Trump- no ocurrió en el vacío. Fue en respuesta a una demanda presentada por el gobierno del gobernador de Texas Gregg Abbott y por las fiscalías de 16 estados gobernados por republicanos

En su ficha del juez Barker, la Alianza por la Justicia (AFJ) destaca que el juez trabajó en un caso sumamente controvertido en el que Texas pretendía volver a juzgar a un hombre con discapacidad intelectual que, después de que su condena por asesinato fuera revocada en apelación, pasó 32 años en prisión.

"Barker defendió los esfuerzos del estado para ejecutar a un hombre afroamericano basándose, en parte, en el testimonio de un psicólogo que decía que la raza del acusado lo hacía estadísticamente más propenso a cometer un delito violento", dice la ficha.

Y uno se pregunta. ¿Cuál es la lógica detrás de esta estrategia republicana de buscar ofender innecesariamente a las minorías, en especial a la comunidad Latina?

La acción ejecutiva del presidente Biden no sólo beneficia a las personas indocumentadas, sino también a sus esposos y a sus hijos que son ciudadanas y ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos.

Pero la estrategia de los republicanos no se queda allí. Su plataforma ofrece un "plan agresivo para detener las políticas de fronteras abiertas que han abierto las compuertas a una oleada de migrantes en la frontera sur".

Las más importantes promesas de los republicanos son cerrar la frontera con México y detener la invasión de migrantes. En segundo lugar, contempla llevar a cabo la más grande operación de deportaciones en la historia de los Estados Unidos.

La Plataforma Republicana está alineada con las promesas de campaña de Trump, quien ya prometió ser dictador sólo por un día, para cerrar la frontera con México a partir del mediodía del 20 de enero de 2025, si gana la presidencia.

Los republicanos ofrecen también "completar el muro fronterizo con México y trasladar porciones masivas de las fuerzas del orden federal a las fuerzas de migración y utilizar tecnología avanzada para monitorear y asegurar la frontera. Usaremos todos los recursos necesarios para detener la invasión".

Para ello plantean fortalece al ICE, aumentar las sanciones por entrada ilegal y visas vencidas, y restablecerán el programa "Quédate en México" y otras políticas como el Título 42.

En contraste Kamala Harris y los demócratas ofrecieron luchar por una reforma migratoria "merecida" para millones de indocumentados que residen en los Estados Unidos y que contribuyen a la nación como trabajadores esenciales, como estudiantes ejemplares y como miembros valiosos de sus comunidades.

Las diferencias entre las posiciones republicanas y demócratas son claras y obvias. Pero la última palabra la tendrán los 36 millones de hispanos elegibles para votar, de los cuales se estima que unos 17 millones depositarán su voto el 5 de noviembre. Y cada voto cuenta.

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EDITORIAL OPINION

Learn about the Republican strategy to court the Latino vote

Por José López Zamorano
Para La Red Hispana

Less than 72 hours after President Biden's administration announced details of the " Keeping Families Together" program, to benefit undocumented people married to U.S. citizens, a federal judge in Texas blocked the measure to benefit at least 150,000 families.

Of course, Judge J. Campbell Barker 's decision – put in that position by none other than Donald Trump – did not occur in a vacuum. It was in response to a lawsuit filed by the government of Texas Governor Gregg Abbott and by the attorney general's offices of 16 Republican-governed states.

In its profile of Judge Barker, the Alliance for Justice (AFJ) notes that the judge worked on a highly controversial case in which Texas sought to retry an intellectually disabled man who, after his murder conviction was overturned on appeal, spent 32 years in prison.

“Barker defended the state’s efforts to execute an African-American man based, in part, on the testimony of a psychologist who said the defendant’s race made him statistically more likely to commit a violent crime,” the filing says.

And one wonders: What is the logic behind this Republican strategy of seeking to unnecessarily offend minorities, especially the Latino community?

President Biden 's executive action not only benefits undocumented individuals, but also their spouses and children who are citizens of the United States.

But the Republicans' strategy doesn't stop there. Their platform offers an "aggressive plan to stop open border policies that have opened the floodgates to a surge of migrants at the southern border."

The Republicans' most important promises are to close the border with Mexico and stop the invasion of migrants. Secondly, they plan to carry out the largest deportation operation in the history of the United States.

The Republican platform is aligned with the campaign promises of Trump, who has already promised to be dictator for just one day, to close the border with Mexico starting at noon on January 20, 2025, if he wins the presidency.

The Republicans also offer to “complete the border wall with Mexico and shift massive portions of federal law enforcement to immigration enforcement and use advanced technology to monitor and secure the border. We will use every resource necessary to stop the invasion.”

To achieve this, they propose strengthening ICE, increasing penalties for illegal entry and expired visas, and reestablishing the “Remain in Mexico” program and other policies such as Title 42.

In contrast, Kamala Harris and the Democrats offered to fight for “deserved” immigration reform for millions of undocumented immigrants residing in the United States who contribute to the nation as essential workers, as exemplary students, and as valuable members of their communities.

The differences between the Republican and Democratic positions are clear and obvious. But the final say will be made by the 36 million Hispanics eligible to vote, of whom it is estimated that some 17 million will cast their ballots on November 5. And every vote counts.

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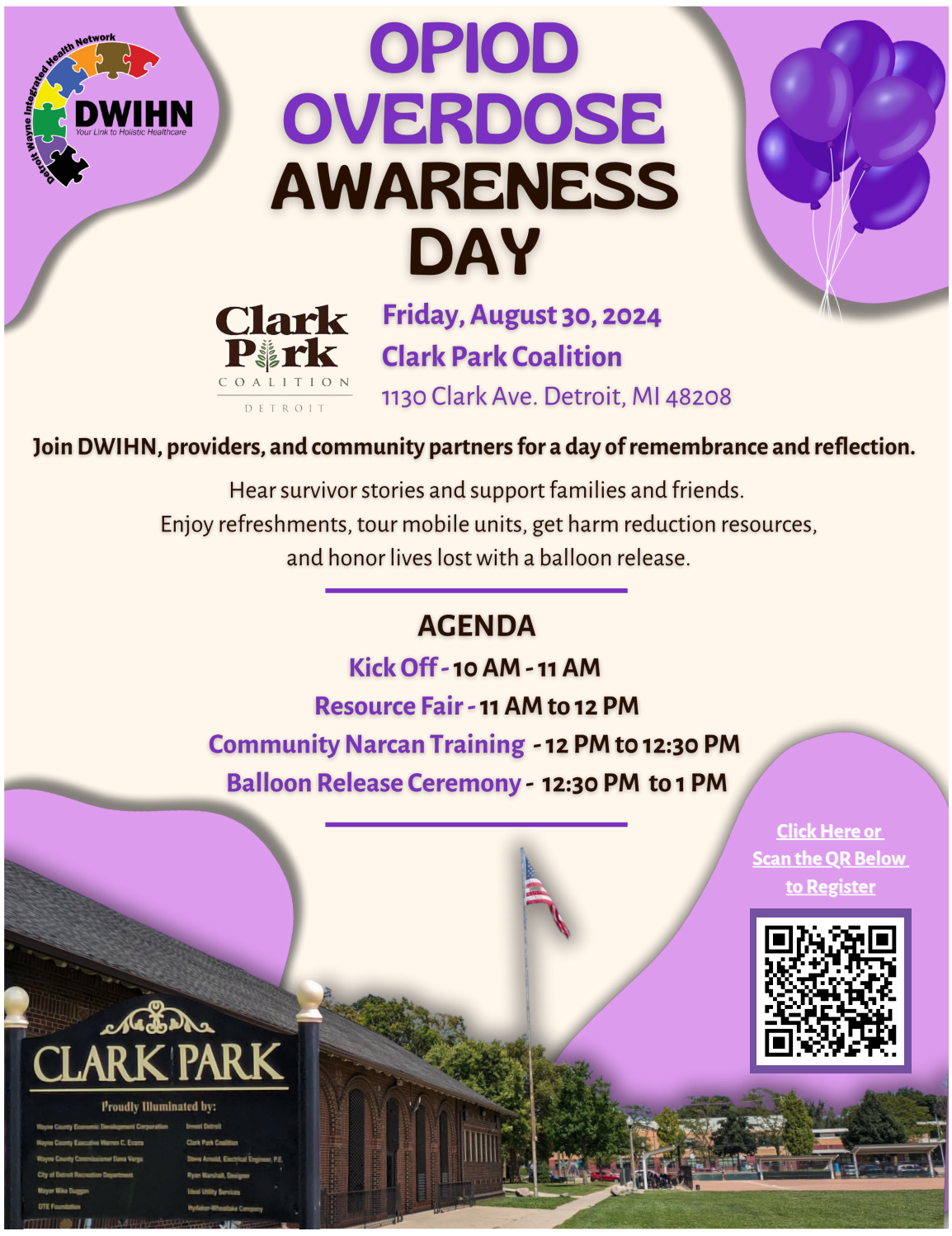
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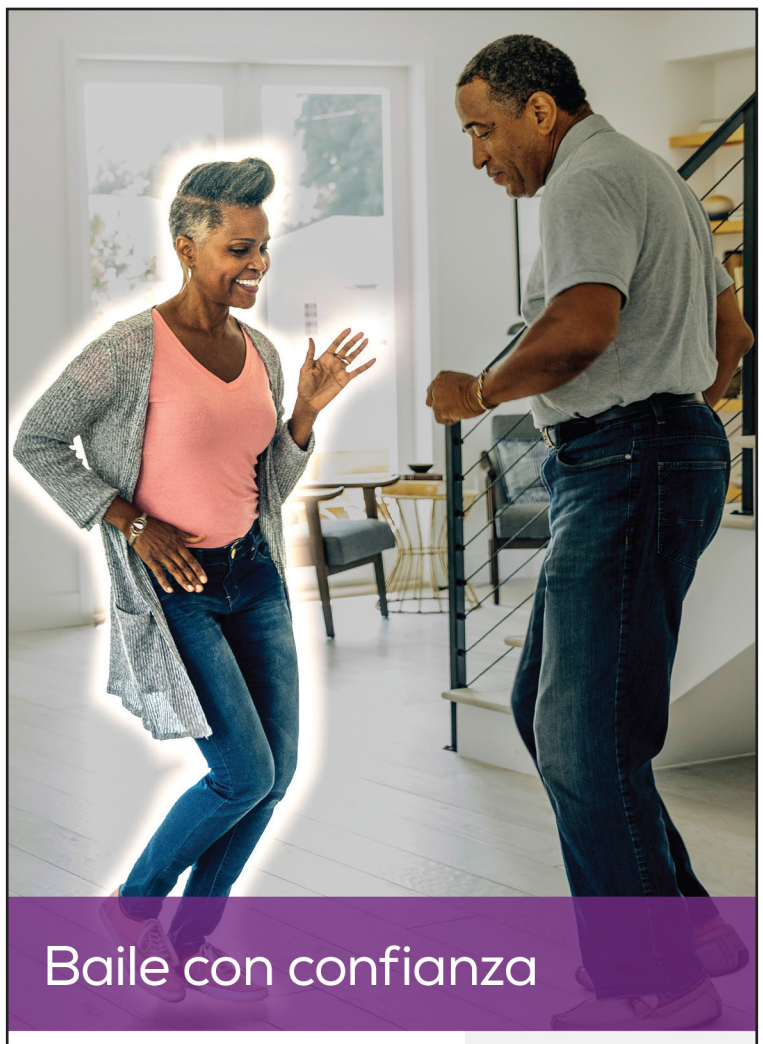
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Fernando Botero: Colombian Artist

Fernando Botero was born in Medellín, Colombia in 1932 and died in Monte Carlo, Monaco in 2023 at the age of 91. He was a Colombian visual artist: painter and sculptor with seven decades of artistic production.

He was known as one of the most renowned artists of the Americas, he was so outstanding in the history of art with

his voluminous pieces that his work fostered the emergence of an artistic movement called "Boterismo".

Fernando Botero's work is the most expensive in Latin America, breaking the record with the sculpture "Horseman" auctioned for $4.3 million USD and with the painting "Adam and Eve" sold for $2.9 million USD.

At the age of 17 he participated in a collective exhibition in Medellín and at the age of 19, in 1951, he held his first solo exhibition in Bogotá. In 1952 he won a prize and with this, together with the sale of some of his works, he was able to pay for his studies in Madrid at the San Fernando Royal Academy of Art, not counting the drawings he sold outside the Prado Museum.

Botero's artistic work is distinguished by corpulent and voluminous representations, sometimes of objects, sometimes of animals, sometimes of people; however, these voluminous representations have refined details, allowing for contrasts in the same work.

His aesthetics show influences from Mexican muralism and his narrative corresponds to Colombian daily life.

Fernando Botero called himself "the most Colombian of Colombian artists."

Son of a seamstress mother and a horse-seller father. Upon the death of his father, his education was influenced by the opinions of his family, which led him to study the art of bullfighting, however, due to an incident with a fighting bull, Botero decided

to abandon this profession to follow his vocation for painting.

He had three children with his first wife and in the seventies, he had the fourth, Pedro Botero, Pedrito, who died in an accident, deeply affecting Fernando Botero's artistic creation.

Fernando Botero donated more than 120 works

of art to the collections of museums in Colombia, in order to enrich the cultural heritage, as well as to allow access to the general public, since his macro-format sculptures can be seen in the city of Medellín, in Colombia.

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Fernando Botero: Artista colombiano

Fernando Botero nació en Medellín, Colombia en 1932 y murió en Montecarlo, Mónaco en 2023 de 91 años fue un artista plástico: pintor y escultor colombiano con siete décadas de producción artística.

Conocido como uno de los artistas más reconocidos del continente americano, fue tan sobresaliente para la historia del arte con sus piezas voluminosas propiciando con su obra el surgimiento de un movimiento artístico llamado el "Boterismo".

La obra de Fernando Botero es la más cara de Iberoamérica rompiendo el récord con la escultura "Horseman" subastada en $4.3 USD millones de dólares y con la pintura "Adán y Eva" vendida en $2.9 USD millones de dólares.

A los 17 años participó en una exposición colectiva en Medellín y para los 19 años, en 1951, llevó a cabo su primera exposición individual en Bogotá. En 1952 ganó un premio y con éste más la venta de algunas de sus obras logró pagarse sus estudios en Madrid en la Real Academia de Arte San Fernando, sin contar los dibujos que vendía en las afueras del Museo del Prado.

La obra artística de Botero se distingue por representaciones corpulentas y voluminosas, ya de objetos, ya de animales, ya de personas; sin embargo, estas representaciones voluminosas cuentan con detalles refinados, permitiendo la contraposición en la misma obra.

Su estética muestra influencias del muralismo mexicano y su narrativa corresponde a la vida cotidiana colombiana.

Fernando Botero se nombró a sí mismo "el artista colombiano más colombiano de los artistas".

Hijo de madre costurera y padre vendedor a caballo. A la muerte de su padre, su educación se vio influenciada por las opiniones de la familia, lo que lo llevó a estudiar el arte de la tauromaquia, sin embargo, a causa de un incidente con un Toro de Lidia, Botero decidió abandonar tal profesión para seguir su vocación por la pintura.

Tuvo tres hijos con su primera esposa y en la década de los setenta tuvo al cuarto, Pedro Botero, Pedrito, quien murió en un accidente afectando profundamente la creación artística de Fernando Botero.

Fernando Botero donó más de 120 obras artísticas a las colecciones de museos de Colombia, en aras de enriquecer el acervo cultural, así como permitir el acceso al público general, pues sus esculturas de macroformato pueden ser vistas en la ciudad de Medellín.

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